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TAGS:PDIP, ASEC

SUBJECT:INDICTMENT FOR ESPIONAGE AND COMPROMISE OF DOCUMENTS: EFFECT ON THIRD COUNTRIES

REF: 1) STATE 25932; 2) TOKYO 1702 (NOTAL); 3) BANGKOK 3214 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL 1 CARRIES ESSENTIALLY THE FULL TEXT OF THE INDICTMENT. IT IS NOW A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND POSTS MAY PASS IT TO HOST GOVERNMENTS.

2. POSTS WILL NOTE THAT THE INDICTMENT GIVES THE NUMBER, DATE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF 25 COMPROMISED CABLES AND AIRGRAMS. THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGES ARE NOT RPT NOT PUBLIC AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL WORK TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE PUBLIC RECORD. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE, HOWEVER, THAT THE COURT WILL AGREE TO KEEP THE COMPROMISED MATERIAL CONFIDENTIAL. WE WILL NOTIFY POSTS IF THE DOCUMENTS THEMSELVES WILL BECOME PUBLIC.  
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